



## KEY FACTS ABOUT

Children birth to 3 years,  
their families, and  
the child care system  
that serves them

# Missouri

Total population: 5,595,211

U.S. Census 2000



**An average of 10,752 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund**  
(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

**In Federal Fiscal Year 2004 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$1,945,700**

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks,  
U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



**1,156 children served by 14 grantees are in Early Head Start**

(2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment)  
(EHSNRC Database—April 2004)

**60% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care**

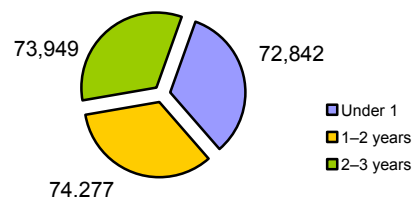
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



**2,942 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program**

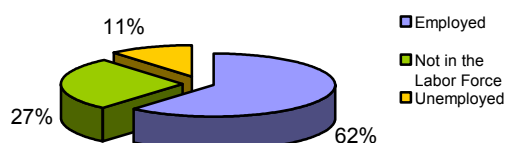
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs,  
Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

**221,068 Children Under 3 Live in Missouri**



U.S. Census 2000

**62% of Missouri Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force**



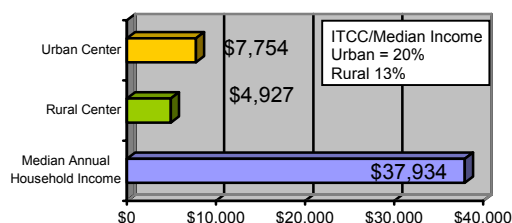
Current Population Survey, March 2001

## Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	131 issued in 2002 17 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	No

\*Council on Professional Recognition

## Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003

**In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are**  
1:4 (birth to 2 years); 1:8 (2-year-olds); 1:10 (3-year-olds)

These ratios apply to Group Day Care Homes as well. In mixed age groups of children two years and older, the staff to child ratios are 1:10 (with no children under 2) or 1:8 (with no more than 4 two-year-olds)

(State Licensing Regulations)

**In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are**  
1:10 (no more than 2 under age 2); 1:6 (no more than 3 under age 2); 1:4 (if all are under age 2)

(State Licensing Regulations)

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